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#### **Employment**

Mayer Brown LLP, Chicago, 2003 to date; 1989-2001; 1986-1988 • Ambassador and U.S. Representative to the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, 2004 • United States Ambassador and Alternate Representative to the United Nations for Special Political Affairs, 2002-2003 • Assistant Secretary of State, International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., 1988-1989 • Senior Vice President, Corporate and International Relations, Beatrice Companies, Inc., 1985-1986 • United States Ambassador to the United Nations Offices, Vienna, Austria, 1983-1985 • Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, The White House, Washington, D.C., 1981-1983 • Winston & Strawn, Washington, D.C., 1977-1980 • Administrative Assistant and Legislative Counsel to Congressman Philip M. Crane, Washington, D.C., 1974-1976

#### **Education**

University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1974; Executive Editor, The Virginia Journal of International Law • Princeton University, A.B. cum laude, 1971

#### **Civic Activities**

International Republican Institute Board of Directors (1990-2001; 2003 to present) • Committee in Support of Russian Civil Society Board of Directors (2004-present) • Member 7 person "Panel of Eminent Persons on Strengthening the Effectiveness of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe" (2005) • Chairman, Illinois Republican Party (1999-2001) • Advisory Committee, International Human Rights Center, DePaul University (1995-2001; 2003 to present) • Chicago Children's Museum Board of Directors (1999-2001) • Gov.-Elect George Ryan Transition Team (1998) • Co-Chairman, Enterprise Works Worldwide, (1996-2001) • Chairman, Illinois Secretary of State Merit Commission (1993-1999) • United Nations Association-USA Board of Directors (1989-2001) • Trustee, Kenilworth Union Church (1997-2001) • Illinois Regulatory Relief Task Force, Chairman, (1994-1998) (Appointee of Governor Jim Edgar) • Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Chicago, (1991-1994) (Appointee of President George Bush) • Administrative Conference of the United States, (1989-1992); (1981-1983) Vice Chairman • Center for Security Policy, Board of Advisors, Washington, D.C., (1989-1998) • Public Member of the Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, (1989-2001) • National Leadership Network, Institute of Contemporary Studies, San Francisco, (1989-2001) • President's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, (1987-1993) (Appointee of President Ronald Reagan) • Senior Advisor for Independent Regulatory Agencies, Bush Administration Transition Team, (1988-1989) • National Bush for President Campaign Committee, Senior Advisor, (1987-1988) • Illinois Economic Board (Appointee of Governor James Thompson), (1987-1988) • U.S. Delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva, (1987 and 1989) • Center for Democracy, Board of Directors, Boston University, (1985-1988) • Committee on Federalism and National Purpose, Carnegie Foundation, (1985-1986) • Chief of U.S. Delegation, Fourth General Conference of the U.N. Industrial Organization, (1984) • U.S. Delegation to U.S.-U.S.S.R. Bilateral Negotiations on Nuclear Nonproliferation, (1983-1984) • U.S. Delegation to Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Preparatory Conferences, (1984)